Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 16 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 17 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 15 Aug 2022 at 17:15

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions at first with showers and thunderstorms possible on Tuesday. High for drier and fresher conditions on Wednesday and Thursday. Low for the locations of showers and thunderstorms on Tuesday and moderate in terms of the timings of further showery rain on Thursday night.

Headline for Tuesday 16 Aug 2022: Often cloudy with occasional heavy showers and thunderstorms.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 16 Aug 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
High Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain	Heavy rain showers	Thundery showers	Thunderstorm	Thundery showers	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	30%	40%	60%	80%	70%	40%

Forecast for Tuesday 16 Aug 2022

Weather: Another day of scattered showers and thunderstorms. These may merge into longer periods of heavy and thundery rain at times but there is significant uncertainty regarding the details and which periods of the day will be wettest. Nonetheless, where showers become slow-moving, there's the risk of localised flooding. It will feel fresher than on recent days.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud obscuring tops above 600m at times with a chance of occasional patches as low as 500m on any north facing slopes. Southern parts of the Brecon Beacons may only see occasional patches above 750m. Often very good visibility outside of any rain, however occasionally poor in thunderstorms and very poor in cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/5 E	4/6 SE	5/7 NE	6/9 NE	6/9 NE	6/9 N	9/12 NW	10/14 N	10/14 NE
300	1/4 N	2/4 NW	2/5 N	4/8 NE	4/8 NE	4/7 N	5/11 NW	4/9 NE	4/10 N
Valley	2/3 NW	2/3 NW	1/4 N	3/7 NE	4/7 NE	4/7 NE	5/11 NW	3/9 NE	3/10 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/15	15/14	14/13	14/14	15/15	15/14	14/13	13/12	13/11
300	15/15	14/15	15/15	16/16	18/18	18/18	16/16	15/15	15/14
Valley	15/16	15/15	15/16	17/17	18/19	18/19	17/17	16/16	15/16
Freezing Level*	2900m	2800m	2800m	2900m	2900m	3000m	3000m	3000m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Prepare for sudden downpours by taking waterproof clothing. Thundery showers may develop rapidly without much notice, so it is worth being aware of what to do if caught in a sudden thunderstorm. In any sunshine, UV levels will rise to high, so sun protection will still be required.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 15 Aug 2022	0.4mm	0.4mm	0.4mm

Forecast for Wednesday 17 Aug 2022

Weather: Cloudy with a chance of rain or thunderstorms during the early hours and possibly staying damp for much of the morning. Skies brightening up by midday to leave a dry afternoon with increasing amounts of sunshine to end the day.

Maximum wind: Northerly or north-easterly 20-25 mph with gusts of up to 35mph on summits at first. Easing to north-easterly 10-15 mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% during the morning, rising to 80% by late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Fairly extensive above 500m at first. Cloud lifting to periods above 700m by midday and becoming patches above 800-900m by the end of the afternoon. Most summits clearing by the evening. Generally very good visibility with excellent air clarity allowing distant hills to be clearly visible. Very poor in early cloud and locally poor in morning drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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